

# PORTCHARLESTON

*Quick Reference-Cruise Operators*

Location	PortCharleston / US East Coast-South Atlantic /32°44'North 79°51'West
NOAA Charts	Chart # 11524 and # 11526
Channel Depth (MLW) Alongside (MLW): Average Tidal Shift:	Entrance channel 47 ft.(14.3m)/ Harbor channel 45 ft.(13.7m). 42 ft. (12.8m) 5.2 ft. (1.58m)
Channel Width	500 ft. - 1,000 ft. (152m - 305m).
Air Draft Restrictions:	None
Transit Time to Sea	1 Hour to open sea to/from Cruise Terminal.
Pilot Required:	Yes. Charleston Branch Pilot's Association. 843/577-6695
Tugs Available:	Yes. Moran Towing. McAllister Towing.
Harbor Master:	Yes. Scheduling and Planning 843/577-8192 VesselSchedule@scspa.com
Cruise Berth: Mooring Dolphin: Dock Height @ MLW: Dock Apron Width:	Up to 1,000 ft. (305m) 150 ft. (45.7m) 12 ft. (3.6m) 40 ft. (12.2m)
Passenger Terminal:	18,000 sf (1,672sm). Indoor check-in and Customs area. Climate controlled heat and air conditioned. Dedicated information desk to assist passengers & crew. Private office and telephones. Public address system. Hand trucks, carts, and wagons for luggage handling.
Gangway:	Gangway in place. Dock level or balcony level embark/debark.
Handicap Access:	Full access for handicapped passengers. Elevator.
Supply Access:	Dedicated pierside access for supply and delivery.
Water Available:	Yes. 2.5 inch hose.
Vehicle Storage:	Vehicle storage is located at the Port. It is a controlled access area available only to cruise passengers. Storage fees are payable at entry.
Transition:	Complimentary shuttle service is provided between the terminal and vehicle storage on both departure and return days. Luggage services are provided in a dedicated area between vehicles and the terminal.
Security:	SCSPA Port Police: 843/577-8706 or 577-8650 US Coast Guard Local Office: 843/724-7616 US Customs & Border Protection Local Office: 843/579-6500 As of December 1, 2008 a Federal TWIC card is required on all SCSPA secure facilities including certain areas of the Passenger Terminal.
City	Historic Charleston. Cruise terminal is located in the heart of the historic district which attracts 1.7 million tourists each year. Easy walking distance to shopping, restaurants, and sightseeing tours.
Port Contacts:	Peter O. Lehman, Director, Business Development 843/577-8601 Suzanne Kaiser, Manager, Cruise Development 843/577-8107 Lt. Olin Davis, SCSPA Port Police 843/514-9277 or 843/577-1345 Main Cruise Email: Cruises@scspa.com Port of Charleston Cruise Website: www.port-of-charleston.com
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